

# BOILS AND CARBUNCLES

These unsightly eruptions usually appear in the spring or summer, when the blood is making an extra effort to free itself from the many impurities that are accumulated during the winter months.

Carbuncles, which are more painful and dangerous, come most frequently on the back of the neck, cutting great holes in the flesh, and often prove fatal. Boils are regarded by some people as blessings, and they patiently and unconsciously endure the pain and inconvenience under the mistaken idea that their health is being benefited, that their blood is too thick and so this is the nature's plan of thinning it. The blood is not too rich or too thick, but it is diseased—is full of poison—and unless relieved the entire system will suffer. The boil or carbuncle gives warning of serious internal troubles, which are only waiting for a favorable opportunity to develop. Many an old sore, running ulcer, even cancer, is the result of a neglected boil.

Keep the blood pure, and it will keep the skin clear of all the irritating impurities that cause these painful, disfiguring diseases.

S. S. S. cures boils and carbuncles easily and permanently by reinforcing, purifying and building up the blood and ridding the system of all accumulated waste matter.

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S. S. S. is not a new, untried remedy, but for fifty years has been curing all kinds of blood and skin diseases. It has cured thousands, and will cure you. It is a pleasant tonic as well as blood purifier—it improves the appetite and digestion, builds up your general health and keeps your blood in order.

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**Baneful Boils** **Dangerous Carbuncles**

Mr. R. M. Pratt, Cave, S. C., writes: "For twenty years I was a sufferer from boils and carbuncles caused by impure blood. It is impossible to describe my suffering; part of the time being unable to work or sleep. Several doctors treated me, and I tried all the so-called blood remedies, but nothing seemed to do me any good. During the summer of 1897 I was persuaded to try S. S. S., and after taking several bottles was entirely cured, and have had no return of these painful eruptions up to the present time."

Address: The Swift-Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

## ISSUE OF IMPERIALISM.

[Orange Observer.]

It is of the night, not of the morning.

The issue of imperialism is as old as history.

It is the new order or the old order. Which will we choose?

Macaulay predicted the death of the republic. Will we prove his prediction true?

It came like a scourge upon Babylon, and the only record left is a buried city in the sand.

Imperialism is a relic of paganism and despotism as opposed to Christianity and liberty.

It belongs to the old epoch of force and murder, not the new epoch of love and brotherhood.

The disease has fastened itself on every great nation of the world and the result has been death.

It drove Cyrus forth to conquest, but liberty shattered his mighty hosts on the shores of little Greece.

It stalked with death under Timour, but all the world reels of him is his ghastly tower of human skulls.

It awakened the stupidity and cruelty of Spain, and today she is the theme of the contempt and pity of mankind.

It stirred in the irresistible ambition of Alexander, but all his victories ended in an early and dishonorable grave.

It burned in the breast of Napoleon, but his crimes against liberty were expiated amid the barren rocks of St. Helena.

Imperialism is the apotheosis of materialism. It ignores the divinity within us and recognizes nothing but brute force.

It burned like a fever in the veins of Rome, but all that is preserved of Egypt are the pyramids, a battered Sphinx and a memory.

It fell like a blight on the republic of Rome, and the greatest nation of antiquity became the prey of her own corruption, greed and lust.

It has a new lease of life in England, and its handiwork is shown in the starving millions in India and the murdered farmers of South Africa.

That is the issue. Gloss it and disguise it all you will, apply it to all the catch phrases and high-sounding terms, yet the truth remains.

The devil is an imperialist and sought to convert Christ when he took the Saviour into the mountains and offered him all the kingdoms of the world.

Which is the noble way? To be actuated by love of humanity or lust of gain? To lead the nation on toward perfect freedom or to turn back to tyranny?

Is this nation also to become a victim? Is the greatest republic of the world to abandon the ways of liberty and return to the blood-stained paths of despotism?

It is all of a piece. He who puts the dollar above the man will put the empire above the republic, will put Caesar above Christ, will put Mammon above God.

The imperialist shore is lined with breakers. Along the rock-bound coast, as it extends backward into the past, lie the wrecks of splendid states. Are they not warning enough?

We have marched out of the land of bondage and are now in the wilderness with the golden calf. Will we turn back to the flesh pots of Egypt or march forward to the promised land?

## WHAT THEY STAND FOR.

The Republican party favors large standing armies, immense public expenditures, a Government of grandeur and magnificence, high protective tariffs, a British colonial policy and great combinations of corporate wealth.

The Democratic party favors a continuance of the plain and simple government of our fathers, public expenditures limited to the actual necessities of the Government, tariff taxation for public purposes only, and army for defense and not for conquest, competition in business free from monopolistic combinations.

## WELLINGTON ON MCKINLEY.

Senator Wellington, of Maryland, who is a Republican, in speaking of the President, says: "McKinley is totally unfit for the office of President, because he is so weak and vacillating that he can't stick to an opinion over night. If he could know his own mind and be consistent for twenty-four hours at a time he might do, but such a thing is impossible with him and for that reason he is unfit to be President."

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of Potatoes removed eighty pounds of "actual" Potash from the soil. One thousand sand pounds of a fertilizer containing 8% "actual" Potash will supply just the amount needed. If there is a deficiency of Potash, there will be a falling-off in the crop.

We have some valuable books telling about composition, use and value of fertilizers for various crops. They are sent free.

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## CAN THE YOUNG MEN AFFORD TO BE REPUBLICANS?

If the young men of this country will take a calm and dispassionate view of the present political struggle in this country they will see that their own individual interests are largely at stake in the result of the campaign. The time when a young man with bright intellect, energy, ambition and character could begin the battle of life with a small capital and in the course of time establish a business and gain a comfortable competence, if not wealth, is passed. The average man of today can only hope for a salaried position, and the specter of discharge accompanies him through life. The gigantic trusts, having found a faithful ally in modern republicanism, have reached out into every branch of industry and withdrawn the equal opportunities that spring from equal rights. With alarming audacity they have entrenched themselves during the present administration. Either the people or the trusts must rule, and the rule of the people is not safe with a party which has done and is doing so much to foster and to build up the gigantic trust. Can the young men of this country afford to assist at the polls in perpetuating these enemies to their future prosperity? Rather let them vote for the maintenance of these institutions which are the heritage of their fathers and which will be safe in the hands of William Jennings Bryan.

## HIS LIFE WAS SAVED.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever than ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at all drug stores; every bottle guaranteed.

Poultry is the cheapest, best and most convenient meat grown upon the farm.

Fowls often learn to eat eggs by being fed the shells nearly whole. Crush them before feeding.

## A CHAMPION SEATE SMASHER

The McKinley organs are busy constructing a Cabinet for Mr. Bryan. No one knows exactly who Mr. Bryan would call into his Cabinet, but every one knows the kind of Cabinet he would not have.

He would not have a Secretary of State who would lick the boots of royalty.

He would not have a Secretary of the Treasury who would give a vote of national bankruptcy control of the public finance and free use of the public moneys.

He would not have an Attorney General who was owned by trusts.

He would not have a Secretary of the Interior dominated by land-grabbing corporations.

He would not have a Postmaster General who would conceal frauds like those perpetrated by Rathbone and Neely.

He would not have a Secretary of the Navy controlled by the Armour-Platt Trust.

He would not have a Secretary of War controlled by the Beef Trust.—Oma: a World-Herald.

## NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and purify the blood. It gives nerves, bright eyes, smooth, clear skin, rich complexion. It will make good-looking, charming woman out of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at all drug stores.

## APPEAL TO THE FLAG.

An appeal is made by the Republicans to our love of country. We heard the same specious appeal in 1896, and we always hear it when our opponents seek Democratic votes to aid their cause. It is a partisan and not a sincere or patriotic appeal. It is based upon false pretenses. The country is not in danger, except from those who are now administering its government. We will protect the flag wherever it goes, but we will see that the flag goes where it belongs. It shall not be hauled down in disgrace; neither shall it be raised anywhere in dishonor.

## DO YOUR FEET ACHES AND BURN?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cools the feet and makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Cures corns, bunions, sore feet, smarting, hot, callous, sore and sweating feet. Allen's Foot-Ease relieves all pain and gives rest and comfort. We have over 30,000 testimonials. It cures while you walk. Try it today. All druggists and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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## BOTH PRONOUNCED INCURABLE.

### Pe-ru-na Made Them Strong and Happy.

Women everywhere are writing Dr. Hartman concerning the ailments peculiar to their sex. The two following letters, published by the consent of the writers are specimens. No wonder these writers are enthusiastic. They had been sick a long time. Their cure was unexpected. The first one, Mrs. King, of North Carolina, writes: "I was afflicted for twenty years and did not know what ailed me. My husband employed three doctors, but they did me no good. I took different kinds of medicine, all to no effect. In 1885 a friend told me I had catarrh. I had a bad cough and running at the nose all the time. I was advised



to try Pe-ru-na and I took four bottles. I am now well of the catarrh. I believe Pe-ru-na saved my life. The doctors and all others failed. I can recommend your Pe-ru-na to all my friends. It is the best medicine in the world. You

may use my name whenever you please."—Mrs. M. M. King. Mary F. Bartholomew, of St. Francisville, Ill., says: "About twelve years ago I was afflicted with female trouble (pelvic catarrh). I doctored with several skillful physicians, but kept getting worse until I became bedfast. I remained in this condition about two years, under the attendance of four physicians.

"I concluded I would write Dr. Hartman for advice. I owe my life to Dr. Hartman and Pe-ru-na. My friends and neighbors never expected to see me well again. I am now able to assist with my household duties. I think my recovery is a surprise to every one who knew me. My appetite was so poor I could eat scarcely anything; but I can eat any and everything now without pain. I cannot recommend your medicine enough."

Catarrh is the bane of mankind. Nearly every case of so-called female complaint is due to catarrh of the pelvic organs. A woman free from catarrh is generally a well woman. Catarrh of the pelvic organs makes more women miserable than all other diseases combined.

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## STRAY FACTS.

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From Manila to Australia is like going down a river, for one is out of sight of land for only two days. The voyage lasts twenty-one days, but the course is through the South Sea Islands, which accounts for its resemblance to river navigation.

More persons were killed and injured in factories in the State of New York last year than fell in Uncle Sam's army and navy during the Spanish-American war. The figures were as follows: Killed in the army, 910; injured, 49,000. Killed in Spanish-American war, 208; wounded, 1,357.

## NO COLONIAL SYSTEM.

The people are opposed to this Government acquiring territory which is not to be governed by our Constitution. It has no more constitutional right to set up a colonial system than it has to create a King. The foreign policy of the present national Administration has been weak, shifty, inconsistent and unpatriotic, and the best thought of the country—the best students of history—the most intelligent of Americans are against it.

## FREE BLOOD CURE.

An offer proving faith to Sufferers from Blood and Skin Troubles.

Ulcers, Cancers, Eating Sores, Painful Swellings, Effects of Blood Poison, Persistent Eruptions, that refuse to heal under ordinary treatment are quickly cured by B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), the most wonderful Blood Purifier of the age, made especially to cure all terrible, obstinate, deep-seated Blood and Skin troubles. Is your blood thin? Are you pale? All run down? Have you Eczema? Pimples? Blotches and Bumps? Skin or Scalp Humors? Boils? Eruptions? Skin Itches and Swollen? Aching Bones? Rheumatism? Scrofula? Catarrh? Then you need B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), because it drains from the blood and entire system all the poisons and humors which cause all of these troubles and the cause being removed, a permanent cure follows. B. B. B. is thoroughly tested for thirty years, and thousands cured after doctors and patent medicines failed. For sale by druggists at \$1 per large bottle, or 6 large bottles (full treatment) \$5. To prove our faith in B. B. B. we will send a Trial Bottle Free and prepaid to sufferers, so they may test the remedy at our expense. Address BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Write to-day.

## TO THE POINT.

A woman's age is an imaginary quantity.

Where there's a will there's always one or more lawyers.

Wise is the man who pays for what he gets, and gets what he pays for.

A man's sins seldom find him out until after his neighbors enjoy him.

In the country they call for wisdom; in the city they call for fools.

Beware of the bottle—especially if it is broken and you a bicycle rider.

A cynic is a person who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing.

## QUESTION ANSWERED.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart Failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Sample bottles at Gorrell's Drug Store.

**WINE OF CARDUI**

**A SURE MEDICINE.**

HANDSON, VA., Dec. 31.

I have been suffering from female weakness for four years, and have taken many medicines, but Wine of Cardui and Black Draught have done more for me than anything else.

MRS. CAROLINE EVANS.

**Wine of Cardui**

It is a mistake to take any and every kind of medicine when you are sick. There is danger in it. Most of the so-called cures for "female weakness" do nothing more than deplete the system temporarily, and when the effect wears away the patient is weaker and sicker than before. It is never wise to take chances. You have only one life, and that is dear and precious. If you have any pain, ache, disorder or weakness in the female organs, nothing will help you like Wine of Cardui. It helps do away with morning sickness during the early stages of pregnancy, and modifies the pains of childbirth; recovery is rapid and future health is assured. The Wine is purely vegetable, being made of herbs whose medicinal properties act directly upon the organs of womanhood. It is a long-tried remedy, and has many years of success behind it. It is sure. Why take a chance medicine when you can get a sure medicine?

Druggists sell Large Bottles for \$1.00.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of J. H. Milton, Bankrupt. No. 53. To the creditors of J. H. Milton, of Clifton Forge, in the county of Alleghany, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1900, the said J. H. Milton was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of W. E. Allen, in Covington, Va., on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

E. M. PENDLETON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Virginia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of B. F. Eakle, Bankrupt. No. 54. To the creditors of B. F. Eakle and of Staunton Grocery Company, of Staunton, in the county of Augusta, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1900, the said B. F. Eakle was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of W. E. Allen, in Covington, Va., on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

E. M. PENDLETON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Virginia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of J. B. Morris, Bankrupt. No. 55. To the creditors of J. B. Morris, of Clifton Forge, in the county of Alleghany, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1900, the said J. B. Morris was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of W. E. Allen, in Covington, Va., on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Virginia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of O. F. Richter, Bankrupt. No. 57. To the creditors of O. F. Richter and of Brooks & Richter, of Sweet Chalybeate, in the county of Alleghany, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1900, the said O. F. Richter was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of W. E. Allen, in Covington, Va., on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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